



First a Mole, Then Cancer.

Probably no disease carries such terror in its path as Cancer—and well may this dreadful affliction be regarded with horror. In an alarming manner, it slowly but surely preys upon the life's blood, bearing the victim nearer the grave day by day.



insignificant sore, to which I paid little attention at first. This sore refused to heal, and after a while became quite obstinate, and began to grow. I placed myself under the treatment of prominent physicians, who said I had cancer of the most stubborn type, and though I took their treatment faithfully, the cancer grew steadily all the while, increasing in size and severity.

Purely Vegetable

and cures Cancer, Cotagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Rheumatism, Catarrh, or any other disease having its origin in the blood.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Proceedings of the New Board of Commissioners at Their First Meeting.

Tuesday, January 12, 1897. The board of county commissioners of Webster county convened and was called to order by County Clerk Fort.

The county clerk was instructed to notify the several township clerks and treasurers who have not made return of their township books to make due return of same as soon as possible.

The following bonds were approved: Geo. W. Hagan, assessor, Guide Rock; H. A. Stevens, assessor, Oak Creek; T. T. Lacy, assessor, Pleasant Hill; J. W. McLaughlin, assessor, Line; Charles A. Fox, assessor, Garfield; Edmund O. Parker, justice, Guide Rock; E. W. Anderson, constable, Line; J. H. Bangert, constable, Stillwater; Alexander Meola, constable, Beaver Creek.

Resignation of A. D. Ranney as justice of the peace of Potsdam township was accepted.

Petition of F. Wedman and others asking board to appoint H. Schlichterman as overseer of highways for road district No. 50 was presented and the appointment made as prayed for.

The county superintendent made quarterly report of Teachers Institute for quarter ending December 31, 1896, as follows: Amount on hand \$293.84. One endorsement fee, \$1.00. Three renewals, \$3.00. Thirteen examinations, \$13.00. Total receipts, \$310.84. January 12, 1897, balance on hand, \$310.84.

Following is the quarterly report of County Clerk Fort: Receipts, \$932.20. Paid out, \$881.50. Balance on hand \$50.70. Annual report as follows: Receipts, \$2250.70. Paid out, \$2200.00. Balance on hand, \$50.70.

The bids for stationery and printing supplies were opened and all bids were rejected by the board. The clerk was instructed to purchase such books and stationery as needed from the State Journal company when it cannot be furnished by home printers and that the State Journal company's bid be a guide as to prices.

Monday, January 18. Board met, all members present. Official bond of J. W. Sampson, for constable for Potsdam township was approved.

In the matter of erroneous assessment on part of the sw^y and part sw^y n^w 1-1-11, assessed for the year 1895 at \$880, being erroneous assessment. The county treasurer was instructed to reduce the value of said land to same value land was assessed at in 1894 and issue receipt in full for said taxes on said land.

In the matter of affidavit of Adolph Howard regarding the refund of \$9 on non-resident receipts it was ordered that claim be rejected.

Superintendent Hunter asked for an appropriation of \$100 for county institute expenses and the board ordered an appropriation of \$50 for this purpose.

The annual settlement of John Sheets as road overseer of road district No. 26, was approved and an order was drawn on road district fund for \$30 less \$1.08 leaving balance due John Sheets as road overseer of \$28.92.

Adjourned to January 19th.

G. W. Knight was appointed as a member of the soldier's relief commission for the term of two years and John McCallum was appointed for the term of three years.

A petition was presented asking that J. G. Nelson be appointed as road overseer of road district No. 37 in Batin precinct. The prayer of petitioners was granted.

Chris. Wechter was appointed road overseer of district No. — in Batin precinct.

Sheriff Runchey made his report for 1896, as follows: Amount of fees and expenses, \$1067.91. Amount of fees, 795.70. Amount of fees collected \$623.70. Amount of back fees collected \$80.45. Total \$704.15. Amount of fees due for 1896, \$142.00.

The board after examining the affairs and condition of the several county officers report they find them in good condition and the several reports as made are true to the best of our belief.

The board made the following estimate of expense for the year 1897, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Superintendent of schools, Court expenses, Jail and jailer, Board equalization, etc.

The estimate was adopted as read and clerk was ordered to have the same printed as provided by law.

John McCallum was appointed a committee of one to investigate and report upon the notes that are past due for rent of poor farm.

Adjourned to January 20.

Wednesday, January 20. The county attorney was instructed to use his best endeavors in collecting the money due the county from the State Bank of Blue Hill and to bring suit if necessary on the bond at the next term of the district court.

The examination summary of the accounts of J. S. White by the state examiner were approved.

Bond of First National Bank of Blue Hill to secure the county against loss of county money deposited therein was approved by the board.

The semi-annual statement of Treasurer White was approved.

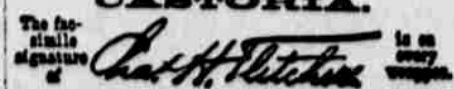
The claim of Dr. E. A. Hall of \$150 for operation performed for Lucy Coval was allowed and clerk was instructed not to deliver warrant until Dr. E. A. Hall had filed with him receipts from Dr. Cook and Dr. S. F. Saunders for all their claim for their assistance in said operation.

HOME DYEING MADE EASY. Handsome Colors That Never Fade.

Hard Times Increased the Sale of Diamond Dyes—Black for Cotton, Wool, and Silk that Does not Crock—Makes Old Cloaks, Gowns, and Suits Look Like New.

"It is really marvelous," said a Webster street druggist, "how the hard times have increased the sale of diamond dyes. Ladies buy one package as an experiment, and find the dye so easy to use that they color all their old clothing, and come out with new gowns, cloaks, and suits for the whole family. The diamond dye blacks seem especially popular, I often sell half a dozen packages to one customer."

Diamond dyes are put up for every color, with special dyes for cotton and are so simple and easy to use that even a child can dye a perfect color with them, one that will not fade, crock, or wash out, equal to the handsomest shade made by the professional dyes.



MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

The turning over of the books and monies in the hands of the township officers of Batin township brought to light a fact which completely knocked some of the court house officers in a heap with surprise. It appears that in the past the county supervisor from that district always plead poverty and asked the assistance of the county for the payment of poor claims and expense for building and repairing small bridges. He also stated that the people up there were poor, could not pay their taxes and consequently there was no money in the township treasury to meet these necessary expenses.

Revival meetings are now being conducted by Rev. James M. Darby, at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. The meetings are quite largely attended and great good is being done by Mr. Darby, who has gained a good record for evangelistic work throughout his ministerial career and we would be pleased to see him make a grand success of the present series of revivals in this city.

A new game for church socials has been developed by a young lady who believes in 16 to 1. Each girl at the party takes a basket well filled with the delicacies of the season and covers it with white or yellow cloth, to suit her political complexion. The young man selects his basket according to his views on the financial question, as argued during the recent campaign and then pays at the rate of one cent per pound for the owner.

Dudley township, Haskell county, which became famous in the late election because it was the only one in the United States carried by Palmer and Buckner, celebrated Christmas at the expense of General Buckner, himself. A few days before Christmas the distinguished Kentuckian sent to County Clerk Cane twenty-five gallons of good old Kentucky Bourbon whisky, a check for \$50 and his compliments.

A man who formerly lived in this county learned eight years ago of a section of land that could be bought for \$2,000. He had no money. Going to a loan agent he negotiated a five years' 6 per cent loan of \$2,230 upon the land. He bought the land for \$2,000 mortgaged it for \$2,230, pocketed the difference, let the land go to sale and now is damning the eastern money power for robbing him of his home.

The section of land can now be bought for fourteen dollars per acre. Possibly \$2,000 will buy it.—Eldorado Republican.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE Is the most dangerous of all Kidney Diseases. Pains in the Back, Irregularities in the Urine, Swelling of the Limbs or Abdomen are the first symptoms. Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM

THE MAIN MUSCULAR SUPPORTS OF THE BODY WEAKEN AND LET GO UNDER BACKACHE OR LUMBOG. TO RESTORE, STRENGTHEN, AND STRAIGHTEN UP, USE ST. JACOB'S OIL

Hood's Pills Exposure to Disease. Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action.

The Webster County Farmers' Institute is called to meet at Cowles next Thursday and should be well attended by our farmers. The success of last winter's Farmers' Institutes is unquestionable.

Capt. Jas. A. Duffey, OF TOLEDO, OHIO. The Great Railway Detective Tells What Dr. Miles' Remedies Have Done For Himself and Wife.

DETECTIVE work requires constant vigilance, steady nerves, a clear head and active brain. Duffey had suffered for eighteen years with heart disease, had tried every remedy without avail until he took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure two years ago. For the past year she has been free from the trouble.